

SCHOOL DANGERS TO BE REMOVED

Commissioners Ask Board
to Furnish Estimate for
Alterations.

Governing Body Criticised
by Member of School
Commission.

The Commissioners having expressed a willingness to urge an appropriation by Congress to make Washington school buildings fireproof, it is not improbable that before the end of the week the Board of Education will present figures showing just what amount is needed to improve conditions.

Following the transmission of Superintendent Stuart's report showing various defects in a number of buildings, steps were begun by the school authorities to ascertain what sum would be needed to make the necessary changes.

The Commissioners wrote the board yesterday suggesting that it present immediately for transmission to Congress estimates of all alterations needed in unsafe buildings. Such a plan was already under way on the part of the board, and the present unanimity between Commissioners and the board on this question will result in prompt action. It is probable that a special meeting of the board may be called to consider the matter.

Commissioners Criticised.

Though all are agreed that it is now time for immediate action, board members cling to their original assertion that had the estimates of the board not been cut by the Commissioners in the last few years, the exigencies of the occasion would not now be so urgent, and the buildings as a whole would be in far better shape.

"The repairs we have asked for and failed to get would have gone far to modernize the buildings," said a member of the board, "and whether or not the board specified that this dollar was for a fire-escape and that dollar for something else, the improvement and modernizing of our schools."

"The board has no intention of further agitating the question of responsibility for present conditions, but we would like to refer to the Commissioners' statement published yesterday in which that body points with pride to the fact that we asked for \$100,000 for repairs in the current appropriation bill and received a recommendation for the same amount."

\$50,000 for Heating Plant.

"Our joy at the Commissioners' approval, however, was short lived, for we afterward learned that the Commissioners intended \$30,000 of this amount to erect a heating plant at the M street High School. We had not contemplated this as repairs, consequently it leaves us only \$20,000, about the same old figures, far too small for our needs."

"However, the board is glad to know that the Commissioners are willing to assist in making our schools fireproof, and we shall bend our united efforts in that direction, as is being done in numerous other cities."

New York Repairs Schools; Learned Cleveland Lesson

NEW YORK, March 14.—The lesson of the Collinwood school disaster is being heeded here. As a result of the visit paid by Superintendent of Buildings Snyder to Cleveland to study the fire, dozens of classrooms in nine public schools were ordered closed today. Snyder reported to School Superintendent Maxwell that these classrooms have insufficient or unsafe exits, and they will be kept closed until alterations are made.

Immediately on his return from Ohio Snyder began a personal inspection of all schools. His report to Superintendent Maxwell was based on what he discovered. In each of the schools he designates from two to eight classrooms are reported unsafe. Snyder recommended changes, and they will be made immediately.

NEBRASKA ASKS COURT ABOUT STATE RIGHTS

Attorney General W. T. Thompson, of Nebraska, and Assistant Attorney General W. B. Rose arrived in Washington yesterday, in order to appear before the Supreme Court on Monday in a case which presents some absolutely new and remarkable questions.

The State of Nebraska asks the Supreme Court to enjoin the two United States circuit judges for Nebraska against assuming jurisdiction in a big railroad case which the State wants tried in State courts.

The Nebraska Legislature passed a railroad regulation act. The railroad started to get its enforcement enjoined in the Federal courts; before they could do so the State in its own supreme court secured an injunction restraining the railroad from refusing to comply with the act.

Then the railroad had this case removed to the Federal court. Now the State wants the Supreme Court to command the Federal court of Nebraska to send the whole matter back to the supreme court of the State. It is altogether an unparalleled proceeding in injunction.

FAKERS TO HAVE EXHIBIT IN CORCORAN ART GALLERY

The Washington Artists' Society exhibition, now in progress in the hemicycle building of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, is to be the basis of an "exhibition" of amusing "fakes" by the Washington Fakers' Society Monday and Tuesday, March 23 and 24. The exhibition will be held in the basement of the gallery just under the hemicycle, and the proceeds will be added to the drapery fund of the Corcoran School of Art. No charge will be made for entrance to the exhibition rooms, but an auction sale will be held Tuesday evening.

Pensions for Teachers Provided in Proposed Law

Small Percentage Will Be Levied Upon Salaries, and Persons of Twenty Years' Service Are Eligible for Annuities.

With a request for its enactment the Board of Education shall have power by a two-thirds vote to retire any teacher, mentally or physically unfit, who has taught twenty years, ten years in the District of Columbia.

The fund is to be created out of any unused balance at the close of the fiscal year on account of teachers' salaries, by legacies, gifts, etc. A sum equal to 1 1/2 per cent of the annual appropriation for salaries of teachers and officers is to be placed in the retirement fund by the Treasurer of the United States and the following per cent to be deducted from the teachers' pay:

One per cent of all salaries of the teachers and supervising force who have taught less than ten years, 1 1/2 per cent of all who have taught more than ten and less than twenty years, and 2 per cent for all those who have taught over twenty years, calculated on June 30 of each year.

\$40 Limit of Deduction.

Not more than \$30 is to be deducted from the salary of a principal of a graded school or teacher in a year and not more than \$40 from the salary of any supervising officer or principal of a normal, high, or manual training school.

The retirement board is to consist of the president of the Board of Education and one member of the board to be named by the president, the superintendent of public schools, the colored assistant superintendent of public schools, the director of intermediate instruction, and six members of the public day schools, two representing the intermediate grades, two representing the primary grades of elementary schools, in each case one white and one colored representative.

The last six members shall be elected by the teachers they represent to serve three years, two to be elected each year. At the first meeting of the retirement board the six members so elected shall draw for terms of one, two, and three years, two in each class, respectively. Should a vacancy occur among the members, the teachers affected shall immediately elect another representative.

On recommendation of the retirement board the Board of Education shall have power by a two-thirds vote to retire any teacher, mentally or physically unfit, who has taught twenty years, ten years in the District of Columbia. It may retire any member of the force who has attained the age of sixty-five and has taught thirty years, ten years in the District of Columbia.

The Board of Education shall have power also, by a two-thirds vote, to retire any member of the teaching staff on application, who has been engaged in teaching thirty years, and also any member of the supervisory staff or principal of a normal, high school, or manual training school, engaged in teaching for thirty-five years, fifteen years of which must have been in the District of Columbia.

The bill provides that the person retired shall receive an annuity of not less than one-half of his annual salary at time of retirement; in case of teachers or principals of a graded school not to exceed \$1,200, but in case of a supervising principal of a normal, high, or manual training school, \$1,500. In no case after thirty years of service shall the amount be less than \$600.

Teachers of Short Service.

Any teacher retired with less than thirty years' service shall receive an annuity in the ratio that the number of years' service bears to thirty years. Any officer after twenty years' service but with less than thirty-five years' service shall receive an annuity in the ratio that the number of years bears to thirty-five. The annuity will be payable at the same time as teachers' salaries.

All retirements, except for physical disability, will be on July 1 or February 1. Section 6 of the bill provides that annuities shall be free from levy, etc. It is provided that the retirement fund shall accumulate during the fiscal year 1936, and shall be available July 1, 1936. An annuitant during this time will forfeit no right.

It is estimated that the total of the assessments in one year will amount to \$45,122.75.

NEW CAR STUDIED BY NAVAL OFFICERS

Strang Motor May Prove
Adaptable to Smaller
Fighting Craft.

Captain Marsh, chief of the torpedo boat division of the Bureau of Navigation, and Lieutenant Commander Thompson, of the Bureau of Equipment, yesterday afternoon accepted the invitation of the Strang Motor Car Company to go on the car from this city to Baltimore to study the construction and operation of the car, with a view to the possible adoption of the idea to the uses of the navy.

Officials of the department are greatly interested in the sustained power shown by this car in long distance runs, and it is possible the idea will be adopted to torpedo boat construction and to the other varied power demands upon the Bureau of Equipment. The high and economical power shown, or at least claimed for the car, would be of great benefit in naval use.

If an embodiment of the idea proves successful, it would make the ideal power for the propulsion of torpedo craft, launches, and possibly much larger boats. With the oil storage capacity of a torpedo boat destroyer it would give this little craft a radius of operation that heretofore was undreamed of. It would reduce vibration to a minimum, would prove economical, and would make assured the adoption of oil as a fuel, a desired end in naval vessels, particularly those of the smaller types.

The Strang motor is a combination gasoline motor, electric motor, and storage battery compact. The gasoline generates a strong current by direct action to the motors, and when the propelling force is stopped, all the power generated goes into the storage battery, where it can be called into use automatically when needed. Alcohol, naphtha, or even crude petroleum, it is claimed, could be adopted for fuel.

ON THE TRACK.

The noiseless pistol had been invented. "Only a step now to the noiseless firecracker," said the inventor, "and he turned to his task with new energy."

JOHNSON BOOMERS ALARM BRYANITES

Plan to Launch New Movement in Massachusetts.

The boom for Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, is to be turned loose by Massachusetts anti-Bryan Democrats without delay. They are getting organized for a fight against George Fred Williams' control in the State.

The plan is curiously parallel to that of the anti-Taft Republicans to get control of Massachusetts, in the hope that this will draw in a good share of the other New England support. Daniel F. Buckley, former secretary of the Massachusetts State Committee, has been here this week, and conferred with W. B. Hennessey, of St. Paul, who is in the East representing the Johnson movement. They canvassed the chance of getting Massachusetts, and its probable effect.

Massachusetts and New England are to be invited to the Johnson and conservative standard, while New York, according to present plans of the Anti-Bryan League, is to be given to McClellan. Delaware is to have an early convention to launch Gray, in whose behalf strong efforts will be put forth in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, it is claimed with excellent prospect of at least getting a large share of their delegates.

Bryan's followers admit their concern about this new movement. They are taking great pains to keep the South from bringing any favorite sons into the field, but despite their utmost exertions, Virginia is considered altogether likely to give its delegation to Senator Daniel.

Senator Culberson of Texas, it is now said, practically holds in his hand the power to decide whether Bryan shall be the nominee. If he will allow Texas to instruct for himself, there will be little question, according to the conservative managers, about holding out, in opposition to Bryan, comfortably more than a third of the Denver convention, and finally forcing the nomination of some other man.

The movement is in more concrete and manageable shape today, according to all advisers, than ever before.

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INDIAN LAWS SCORED BY OKLAHOMA MAN

Declaring the restrictive conditions imposed on Oklahoma Indians a menace to their development, Representative Charles D. Carter, who is himself a member of the Chickasaw-Cherokee tribe, yesterday urged upon the House consideration of his bill to remove the barriers.

"Some of the Indians are poor and have no funds with which to improve their lands," said Carter. "The present law prevents this very class from leasing for agricultural purposes for a longer period than one year. I would like to have explained how, in the name of common sense, these lands will ever be made productive under the present system. These conditions make our State a most undesirable place for the man with a laudable ambition to build and own a home of his own."

"Such Indians as are civilized and competent should be allowed to manage their own affairs without interference from Federal Government and the progress of our State not be further retarded by senseless restrictions upon the acts of intelligent people."

Carter declared that the Indian expects all the citizens as well as the benefits that come with American citizenship.

"He won't object to paying taxes," he said, "if you will only make of him a citizen in fact as well as in name."

GIRLS THROWN IN PANIC IN BLAZING WAREHOUSE

NEW YORK, March 14.—Fire this afternoon in the sugar and starch warehouse of Arthur Esig, at 380 and 382 Pearl street, endangered the lives of 125 girls at work in the place, stopped traffic on the Brooklyn Bridge for a time because of the smoke and flame shooting upward past the north roadway, and gave the firemen a fierce struggle.

Many of the girls lost their heads and stood dazed at the elevator shaft. It was there that the elevator boy, Henry Koch, of 24 Humboldt street, Brooklyn, did heroic work. He kept his car going, and got everybody who was left in the building to the street in safety. Miss Anna Long, of 2 New Bowery, a forewoman in the warehouse, also did heroic work.

TWO SHIPS LAUNCHED AT WILMINGTON YARDS

WILMINGTON, Del., March 14.—A double launching took place at the ship yards of the Pussey & Jones Company here at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The Snohomish and Davey, building for the United States Revenue Service, took their first dip. The launching was successful.

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL TO BE MADE STRONGER

Action on the bill to prohibit betting on horse racing in the District was delayed yesterday by the House District Committee's judicial subcommittee, of which Representative Campbell of Kansas is chairman. Mr. Campbell explained this delay yesterday afternoon as follows:

"The subcommittee of which I am chairman, having duly considered the Commissioners' bill and the Acheson bill against gambling in the District, decided that the terms of both these bills were too narrow, and that it will be necessary for me to draw a new bill to prohibit gambling more absolutely than is done in either of these measures."

Supporters of the anti-gambling bill point out that, while Mr. Campbell is striving to get a more perfect bill in shape, the end of the session is drawing near and the opportunity for securing legislation on the subject is diminishing.

BEAR MITTENS.

A Maine hunter and guide has a pair of mittens which mystify every one examining them. Last spring the hunter caught a feeding bear in a trap, and as the bear was too short and downy to sell as fur, he shaved the skin, and his mother, a lady past seventy years, carded the fur, spun it into yarn and then knitted the mittens.—Fur News.

HANNA'S GRANDSON WINS ANOTHER GIRL

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 14.—Marcus A. Hanna, son of Dan Hanna, and a grandson of the late Mark Hanna, and Miss Adele Pratt, of Elmira, N. Y., were married here last evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of a justice of the peace. They left for New York after the ceremony. Young Hanna has been a student at Yale, and met his wife first at a dance at Tufts College.

It was reported that she was engaged to a man in Elmira, where arrangements had been made for her wedding. Her mother was opposed to the match with Hanna.

HEARST ELECTION CASE SET FOR TRIAL APRIL 13

NEW YORK, March 14.—The appellate division of the supreme court today fixed April 13 for the trial of the suit to open the ballot boxes in the disputed Hearst-McClellan mayoralty election of 1907. It was assigned to part XVIII, appellate term, and the drawing of a special panel of 100 talesmen was ordered.

The order today was in pursuance of the recent decision granting permission to open the ballot boxes in disputed districts.

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| Women's Suits of Voile, in blue or black; coat trimmed with black silk braid, best of Persian braid; full plaited skirt, silk drop. Special..... | Women's Suits of Panama, in blue, black, and brown; tailored jacket; plaited skirt with fold on bottom. Special..... | Women's Suits of Chiffon Broadcloth, in blue or black; strictly tailored coat, with stitched seams, lined with taffeta silk; full plaited skirt, fold on bottom. Special.... |
| \$39.50 | \$17.50 | \$29.50 |
| Women's Black Broadcloth Jackets; strictly tailored, with stitched seams; lined with satin; sizes 34 to 44. Special..... | Women's Suits of Fancy Serge, with white hair-lines in blue, black, or brown; tailored jackets, lined with plain black or black and white plaid silk; new flare skirts, plaited front, fold on bottom. Special..... | Women's Suit of White Serge; Prince Chap coats, lined with white taffeta silk; full plaited or flare skirt, with fold on bottom. Special.... |
| \$10.00 | \$25.00 | \$27.50 |
| Women's Black Serge Jackets; Prince Chap effect; double-breasted; lined with satin; sizes 34 to 42. Special..... | Women's White Serge Box Coats, trimmed with pockets. Special..... | Women's Suits of Serge or Panama, in blue, black, or brown; semi-fitting or tailored; coats full plaited; skirts fold on bottom. Special.... |
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| One case fine grade steam shrunk; for children's wear and nurses' uniforms. Special..... | Imperial English Nainsook, soft chambray finish; for fine underwear—36 inches wide—12 yds. to the piece. Special for Monday, only..... | 30 pieces 32-inch wide St. Gall Embroidered Swiss—various sized dots. Figures and plaid. This season's designs. For waists and dresses. 55c value, per yd..... | We have a large assortment of colors in this fabric. Nice weight—superior grade, for waists and dresses. Special yd..... |
| 12 1/2c | \$1.98 | 59c | 15c |
| White Mercerized Waistings | 15c Printed Batiste | 48-inch Sylvia Lawn | India Linen |
| Neat stripes and figures, woven on plain ground. This season's newest importation. Value, 35c yard..... | We are showing a line of printed Batiste never equalled before in the latest colorings and printings, on white and tinted grounds, yard..... | This is a new fabric in sheer White Goods. It has a beautiful finish and will laundry. To see it means a purchase. Just the kind for confirmation gowns, etc. | 20c 40-inch Sheer India Linen..... |
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| | | | 25c 36-inch Imported India Linen, yard..... |
| | | | 25c 32-inch Imported India Linen, yard..... |
| | | | 15c |
| | | | 25c 42-inch Sheer French Lawn, yard..... |
| | | | 18c |